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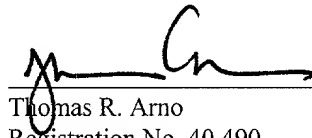
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 2 pages.
- (X) 15 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application PCT/JP00/02775.
- (X) This application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Number 11-123138, filed on April 28, 1999 under 35 USC §119.
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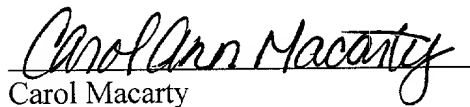
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